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MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2,  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE  
 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS  
 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
 DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ARMY SECURITY  
 COMMISSION  
 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE, THE  
 JOINT STAFF  
 DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Atomic Energy Intelligence

REFERENCE: (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Atomic  
 Energy Intelligence dated 9 June 1950  
 (b) Intelligence Advisory Committee Comments  
 and recommended actions thereon transmitted  
 to Executive Secretary, National Security  
 Council, 28 June 1950, by the Director of  
 Central Intelligence

1. Enclosed for your information and study is the reply from  
 the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council to Refer-  
 ence (b).

2. This Agency is now studying Recommendations 1-7 with a  
 view towards their implementation so far as this Agency is concerned.  
 The Air Force letter of 10 July transmitting the Defense List of  
 Critical Intelligence Objectives for priority treatment and similar  
 lists from Central Intelligence Agency and State Department, being  
 compiled for early discussions, will tie in with Recommendation 1.

3. It is thought that the Atomic Energy Commission and the  
 Air Force can work on Recommendations 2 and 3.

4. When CIA's studies have been completed, discussions will be  
 held with the appropriate IAC agencies on all Recommendations.

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5. Since Recommendation 8 is so closely associated with the State-Defense Staff Study of 1 May 1950, on "Production of National Intelligence", transmitted to CIA by Undersecretary Webb on 7 July 1950, I think it desirable to defer action on this matter until it is determined what action State and Defense have taken in the National Security Council.

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Director of Central  
Intelligence

**Enclosure**

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